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FOH/A8B will be able to provide health screenings for EPA employees that are not screened here in the Dallas unit or at their home office?

I have received clarification and I am ordering the needed vaccination.

Please let me know when you want to start sending and how many.

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Hello, Nurse Runnels –

As Wes McQuiddy may have mentioned when he spoke with you today, we are in the midst of the Hurricane Harvey response action and a large number of EPA employees are being deployed to the Texas Gulf Coast. Not all of these folks are from our Regional Office in Dallas, where we have a FOH health unit on site, but are coming from other EPA offices around the country. We are asking that these individuals complete their health screening requirements prior to deploying and arriving in Houston or the other response centers in the impacted area, but In some cases, the responders may still require health screenings as part of their deployment Health and Safety requirements upon arrival. We anticipate the number of responders needing this service to be relatively small.

The question we have: Is your facility able to provide health screenings for EPA employees that are not screened here in the Dallas unit or at their home office?

Thanks for any information you can provide, and we're happy to answer any questions you may have.

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Verne,

Here is contact info for the FOH nurse coordinator in Houston (copied on this message & we spoke this morning):

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